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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Segura et al Confirmation No: TBA

Filed: December 9, 2005 Examiner: TBA

For: Antimicrobial Peptides

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.**

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.